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Docket No.: RUJ-001CNRCE2  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ralph M. Steinman *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1644

For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR  
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.33 TO ACCOMPANY APPEAL BRIEF**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 25, 2010. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33, Appellants submit the present Amendment to accompany the Appeal Brief filed on even date herewith. The present amendment is submitted to cancel claims 44-45 and to reduce the issues on appeal.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.